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SUBJ: HAVANA NON ALIGNED MEETING

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ZELLI ASKED ME TO SEE HIM AFTERNOON
JUNE 1 TO SHARE VIEWS ON NON ALIGNED MEETING WHICH RECENTLY
TOOK PLACE IN HAVANA. HE SAID HE WAS DISMAYED TO READ THE
TENOR OF THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED THERE AND COULD ONLY CONCLUDE
THAT THE NAM HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SOVIETS. HE WAS
PARTICULARLY UNHAPPY AT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE YUGOSLAVS, WHO
PERMITTED THEMSELVES TO BE "LED BY THE NOSE".

2. ZELLI ASKED WHETHER U.S. HAD ANY PLANS TO TRY TO MOBILIZE
COUNTERACTION TO THESE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE HAVANA
SUMMIT. MEETING. HE THOUGH THE CHINESE, THE FRENCH, THE
INDIANS, AND POSSIBLY THE YUGOSLAVS COULD BE TALKED TO
IN ORDER TO HELP MAKE THE HAVANA MEETING LESS OF A SOVIET
COUP.

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3. I SAID I HAD RECEIVED ONLY SKETCHY REPORTS OF THE
HAVANA MEETING AND NO THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN
THERE. I DID NOT KNOW IF U.S. HAD ANY PLANS TO TRY TO LEAD
AN EFFORT TO NEUTRALIZE THE PRO-SOVIET BIAS AT THE SUMMIT
MEETING. ZELLI SAID THAT IRAN WOULD BE PREPARED TO BE OF
ASSISTANCE, WHEN IT COULD, IN ANY SUCH EFFORT. HE THOUGHT,

FOR EXAMPLE, THAT TEHRAN HAD SOME INFLUENCE IN BELGRADE AND PEKING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE SOONEST OUR OFFICIAL ANALYSIS OF NAM RESOLUTIONS AND ADVISE WEHTHER U.S. INTENDS TO ATTEMPT TO LEAD ANY CONCERTED EFFORT TO NEUTRALIZE PRO-SOVIET POSITIONS AT NAM SUMMIT.
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